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The Mississippi is open at Muscatine, Iowa.

The well known house of Baird Bros., in Louisville, has suspended.

The formal inauguration of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign takes place Wednesday next.

The New Orleans ring-streaked menagerie pulled up stakes *sine die* last Monday, at the venerable age of eighty-two days.

In Columbia, Tennessee, Monday, Constable Langston shot James Friel through the breast, wounding him fatally.

At Hogansville, Georgia, a few days since a riot occurred, in which Enock Woodruff was killed, and several others wounded.

Mrs. Drury Hopkins, living near Marengo, Kentucky, gave birth last Monday week to three living male children.

Lewis Scheffer, Cashier of the Milwaukee County Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, killed himself on last Monday, in consequence of some defaulting operation.

One night last week a gentleman at Uniontown, Kentuky, caught a thief in his stable stealing a horse. He fired on him and killed him. Served him right.

Election returns from Williamson, Marshall and Wilson counties, show that the whole Conservative ticket have been successful.

Frankfort, Kentucky, was greatly agitated over a duel proposed by two members of the Legislature, which might have been fought but was not.

Theodore Tilton proposes, as an inducement to extempore preaching, which he favors, that clergymen should be allowed to write their sermons on stamped paper.

The Farmers' Bank at Madison, Wisconsin, a private institution, suspended Monday. Its liabilities are $60,000, and nominal assets about the same.

Burglars on Monday night effected an entrance into the court house at Murphysboro, Illinois, blew open the safe and obtained $6,000 in greenbacks and a large amount in county bonds.

A. T. Stewart, of New York, who employs three hundred women in making female clothing, makes no distinction as to the color of his employes.

Wm. Kriel, the wretch who killed his wife and attempted to take his own life in Louisville, Kentucky, last week, has had an attack of *delirium tremens*. The blue devils are impatient for their own.

Some fiendish negroes at Vicksburg entered the Jewish Cemetery last Friday night, and exhumed two of the bodies, expecting to find valuables, and cut off several fingers in their search. Three of the scoundrels are in jail.

The spirit of Daniel Webster dellvered a Greenfield (Massachusetts) medium of a political screed the other night, and opined that Johnson, fettered and left alone, would sink to merited oblivion.

A woman named Mannion was arrested at Toronto, Ontario, Sunday, on suspicion of poisoning her husband and three children. One child is dead and the others are not expected to recover.

Ex-Mayor Colins, of Portsmouth, Virginia, has been arrested for violating the revenue laws. He owned a whisky distillery and a schooner laden with whisky, both of which were seized in Dismal Swamp, Sunday.

Murdock, the actor, announces in the New York *Tribune* his purpose to retire from the stage during the present year, and open a Normal school for training readers and speakers in the principles of Dr. Rusk's "Phylosophy of the Human Voice."

One of the Hanlon brothers, while performing at the Louisville Theater last Monday night, lost his hold, and fell to the stage with great force, dislocating his left arm and badly bruising his head. He was carried off insensible.

A number of spies and detectives are understood to have been sent out by General Thomas. One is circulating through Tennessee endeavoring to ferrit out the Klukklux Klan and their plans. They will have a lively time.

It is said that in the event that the Government concludes to finish the Louisville canal enlargement, or build a canal on the Indiana side around the falls, General Godfrey Weitzel will be the engineer, and superintend the work, and will take up his residence in New Albany.

A careful analysis shows that the President will certainly be deposed. A powerful pressure is being brought on Senators who have been holding back, by their Radical friends at home. Every means will be resorted to to secure the requisite number to convict him.

Near Campbell's Station, East Tennessee, on Saturday night, the residence of Mrs. Hobbs was burned to the ground, a daughter of that lady perishing in the flames. The deceased, after escaping from the burning building, went back after her trunk, and in endeavoring to get out the second time was suffocated and burned to death.

Johnson and his friends seek to procrastinate the trial in order to defeat the revolutionists, but they will be checkmated. Instead of lengthy examinations of witnesses for the defense, the conspirators will admit the proof, and proceed regardless of the forms of justice, and with the celerity of a caucus, to force matters to a conclusion at once, believing that the excitement produced by their action will be over before the election.

It is thought that in those counties where the Conservatives have been successful, Brownlow will declare the election null and void. It has really got to this pass in Tennessee, that anything short of Radical success in elections is considered a sufficient offense to have the result neutralized and a new registration ordered. Even with three-fourths of the whites disfranchised, and the negroes cath-bound in secret leagues, Brownlow's administration has become so infamous that if fair elections were tolerated among the qualified voters, that it would be promptly buried from power.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following proceedings transpired before the United States Court, Judge Connnelly F. Trigg, presiding, in this city, Tuesday, the 11th instant.

THE LATE JUDGE SMITH.

Speech of Landon C. Haynes.

May it please your Honor: I proceed to present to the consideration of your honor the preamble and resolutions lately adopted by the members of the Memphis Bar, expressing their esteem for the character and tender recollection with which they cherish the memory of the Hon. Thomas G. Smith, deceased, late Judge of the Law Court of the city of Memphis, and to move, your honor, that they be enrolled on the records of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States.

These short and sententious preambles and resolutions, expressive of the esteem for the virtues and professional attainments of those members, who, one by one, fall away "like autumn leaves," is a beautiful, touching and generous usage of the legal profession, which not only affords consolation to wounded kindred, but in some sense, rescues the memories of the departed from the grasp of oblivious death, and places them under the eternal guardianship of history.

For the records of the courts, (said Mr. Haynes), if they shall escape the violence of faction and revolution, and the devouring elements of nature must descend to future generations, and carry down for the observation of other times, the names and the characters, the judicial and professional behavior of the bench and the bar of the present age.

No man who cherishes an ambition of a noble and generous strain, can for a moment be indifferent as to what shall be said of his memory after death, when he shall be summoned to stand before the tribunal of history to receive the judgment of posterity on his deeds.

The love of the good opinions of mankind, even beyond the short period of our lives, is an original principle of the human constitution. It has its foundation in reason and the moral sense. It is the tenure by which man holds the majesty of his intellectual and moral nature above the brutes that revel for a moment in the pleasures of physical sensation, and then fall into dissolution without the sense of virtue or of shame on the one hand, or of honor or degredation on the other. And no stronger incentive to the practice of the personal and professional virtues can be exerted on a mind imbued with a sentiment of decency and dignity, than a knowledge in life, that a fair fame awaits the memory of the judge and the lawyer after death. And nothing can more powerfully restrain men from the practice of professional dishonesty, than the thought that the tenderness of humanity should compel his brethren to surrender his name, even at the tomb, to an inglorious oblivion.

The name of Judge Smith stands forth in our professional and judicial history, as a bright example of the just and enviable distinction which the lawyer and judge may attain by industry, talents and professional integrity.

Judge Smith was born in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, in the year 1820. He removed with his father, the Rev. James Smith, to the county of Haywood, Tennessee, in 1831. He passed his earlier years in attending school and the business of teaching. He was entered as a student in the University of Nashville, under the presidency of Dr. Lindsley, in the year 1840. He graduated in the year 1842. He then read law in the office of that accomplished scholar and pipe lawyer, Return J. Meigs, Esq., of Nashville, and entered upon the practice of his profession in Brownsville, Tennessee, in 1844, in partnership with the late General Loring. He and his brother, (our present Chancellor,) became partners in the practice in 1851, and so continued until 1860. In the spring of 1865, after the war, he removed to Memphis, where, in partnership with the late Colonel M. R. Hill, he resumed his practice until the month of May, 1866, when he was appointed Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, which he continued to fill with signal ability and public satisfaction, until the month of October, 1867. It was on that memorable month, when the pestilence which wasted our population and filled this city with grief and mourning, summoned him to leave the walks of men, and to step "upon the shore of the life to come." This, may it please your honor, (said Mr. L.,) is the short and interesting story of his useful life, and lamented death.

Judge Smith was justly entitled to distinction as a judicial officer. He had devoted more than twenty years of vigorous manhood to the study of the law, and brought to the profession a decision of character, great force of will, assiduous industry, a liberal education and decided talents; and no man ever sat upon the bench in this city, before or since the war, who commanded more fully the confidence of the legal profession.

As a judge he acted faithfully on the maxim that it was his duty to interpret and expound the laws, and not to assume the functions of judicial legislation. While he administered with an firm hand the remedies supplied by the laws for the redress of injuries, he ever maintained with unshaken firmness the great rules for the security of property, liberty and life, as the only safeguards against the uprooting of society and of setting at all the transactions of mankind.

He gave no far-fetched constructions to the laws by which, through the technical niceties of a narrow jurisprudence, to inflict upon the unwary litigants before him the tecnnical penalties and judicial vengeance.

He was no novice in legal science, with brain intoxicated with "shallow draughts" from its deep fountains. He was no *tyro* in the legal profession, inebriated with the perilous acquisition of a little learning. No, may it please your honor, he was a lawyer of large experience, whose knowledge of the rules of practice and decisions of the courts, whose vigorous powers of investigation, whose force of character and will, whose generous humanity of feeling, whose impartiality of nature, whose unquestionable integrity and talents, fitted him to shine, in a judicial station.

Whatever the power and skill of counsel on the one side, and feebleness and inefficiency on the other, he held the scales of justice with a firm and even hand, and made "unequally equal" in his court. He was not one of those conceited, pert, self-sufficient, loquacious judges, who sat upon the bench to guess at the law of the case before him, and, "like a sounding brass and tinkling cymbal," to bring all learning into contempt, all argument into contempt, and all reason into contempt; but he listened to the argument of counsel with patience and dignity, and then ruled the evidence and pronounced the law with a judicial independence that knew no ascendency of influence or passion from within or from without.

He did not use the privileges of his position to bestow commendation on the experienced, and to wound and mortify the younger members of the profession; but rather to support the latter in the estimation of their clients and the conduct of their causes.

He did not sit upon the bench in these times of violence as the organ of judicial sympathy of any class, white or black; but meted out equal justice with an equal hand to all, without favor, affection or prejudice.

He eschewed all political associations and mingled in no midnight political cabals, and took no counsel from the political animosities of the times.

He did not degrade the dignity of the court by an officious interference in elections, and then exercise its punitive judicial powers to support its authority among the people.

He sat upon the bench, and by his dignity, elevation of character, purity of administration, singular impartiality, talents and learning, challenged the admiration of the legal profession of this city, and commanded the respect of the people.

He departed from us, alas! in the midst of his usefulness and years. Yet his death ought to be regarded a change only in the mode of life that inflicts but a momentary wound on this brave and good, soon to be healed by the balm of eternal consolation.

His virtues will long be revered by the members of the profession and the people of this city. More than all, there is one left behind him who will annually steal with light and tender steps where the sad immunities of the grave give repose to his ashes, and there with fond affection she will weave the wreath green and fresh about his tomb, and however his name may fade from the earth, she will ever cherish, as a perennial flower, his sacred memory in the summer of her heart.

And, may it please your honor, Judge Smith's fate must soon be the doom of all, for

> "Like leaves in autumn the rude gust is tossed,
> Now green in youth; now withering on the ground;
> Another race following ere race supplies;
> They fall: and are and succeeding die;
> Thus generations in their course decay,
> So flourish these, when those have passed away."

THE LATE M. R. HILL.

At the conclusion of Colonel Haynes' beautiful and touching eulogium on the dead, Colonel W. T. Avery addressed the court. He said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR: The sad duty has also been assigned me of presenting to your Honor the resolutions which were adopted as a meeting of the members of the Bar of Memphis, in October last, touching the death of Colonel M. R. Hill, with a request that they be spread upon the minutes of this honorable court. In doing this, however, I claim from counsel the indulgence of the court.

Since the adjournment of your Honor's court, but two or three brief months ago, death has indeed held high carnival in the ranks of our profession. That malignant and fatal malady which so cruelly scourged our city during the late autumnal months claimed as its victims many of the members of the Memphis Bar; among these were some of the oldest and ablest of the profession.

Earliest in the march of that dire disease fell Colonel James B. Thornton, one of its oldest and most highly respected among us. Ripe in years as well as in the researches of his profession; an honest, brave and true gentleman he was, for I knew him well. Others there were stricken down in all the pride and vigor of early manhood. There was Nolton, a promising young lawyer; and that gallant and noble Kentucky gentleman, Breckinridge Blackburn, not so old and widely known, perhaps, as some of the rest, yet no less deserving—rising men in their profession, and giving great promise of future usefulness and distinction.

Close on these followed the lamented Judge Thomas G. Smith, in whose death the Bench, the Bar and the people feel, yes, deeply, sensibly, truly feel, that they have sustained an irreparable loss; the high attributes of whose character have just now been so eloquently, touchingly and truthfully alluded to by Colonel Haynes, in presenting the resolutions in relation to his death.

A few days after him died Colonel M. R. Hill, the tried friend and professional partner of Judge Smith.

For more than twenty years, sir, Colonel Hill had filled a large place, not only in the professional, but the political recollections of West Tennessee. A native of New York, he immigrated to this State when quite a young man, first locating, I believe, in the little town of Dyersburg. He soon afterwards, however, moved to Trenton, Gibson county, where he more permanently settled. Nor did it take him long there to establish himself firmly in his profession; and soon he rose to high rank amongst the old and able lawyers who then composed the bar of the Western district.

By no means ambitious of political distinctions, he yet had filled high places of political preferment. In the years 1849-'50 he represented his county in the lower branch of the State Legislature. The year following was transfered to the Senate, of which body, on account of his eminent qualifications for that high and dignified position, he was made the presiding officer. Devoted, however, to the law, and choosing rather to tread the toilsome paths of the profession, than to reach often the too flattering, yet false and ephemeral glory of political distinction, he, soon after these terms of service in the Legislature, retired to private life, and ever afterwards declined, persistently declined, the many positions of high public trust tendered him by the confiding people of his adopted State.

Enjoying a large and extensive practice in the different courts of West Tennessee, he soon found himself occupying a prominent position in the first rank of the profession.

Upon the breaking out of the late lamentable war, which so laid waste our land, under a profound sense of patriotic duty, he sided with his section and proceeded immediately to raise a regiment of volunteers. Of that regiment he was made the commanding officer, and with signal gallantry and distinction did he lead it through the bloody fields of Shiloh. Disease, however, soon forced him from the service, and he sought that repose which he could alone find upon his little farm a few miles from Trenton, in Gibson county. There he remained, worn down with disease, in peace and quiet until the close of the war. Coming to Memphis as he did, but little more than two years ago, considerably reduced in health, to practice law in partnership with Judge Smith, he brought with him a reputation, not compassed by the confines of a county, but as broad and extensive as the limits of the State; a reputation at once solid and enduring, because its foundation stones were hewn from the quarry of true merit.

Colonel Hill, sir, was no ordinary man; indeed he was one of the first men in the State. Endowed by nature with a mind of no common mould, he had enriched it, not only with the abstruse learning of the law, but it was alike adorned by the more delicate and refining culture of literature and *belles lettres* accomplishments. As a speaker he had but few equals, although he was a laborious, well-read and erudite lawyer, he at the same time was gifted with many of the charms and graces of true oratory. Always earnest, forcible, effective, he yet upon all befitting occasions could, and did rise to high points of eloquence and power. He was a fine, popular speaker, too, and let me tell your honor that it took a man to match him in debate. But with all these high qualities of an intellectual character, there were harmoniously blended those other and still more estimable atributes of moral worth. There sat enthroned in his bosom ever a lofty sense of manly honor. Modest and unassuming as a child, he possessed a purity of character but rarely met with in men of the world. His social qualities were no less admirable. By the members of the bar with whom he had been associated in an unbroken intimacy of twenty-five years, he was beloved. In a word, your honor, I think I can say of a truth, that within the wide range of my acquaintance, and in the whole course of my life I have known but few men who possessed so many of those qualities of an intellectual, moral and social nature, beautifully combined, that tend to adorn the character of man, and shed lustre upon human life as did M. R. Hill.

And now, if your honor please, as Thomas G. Smith and M. R. Hill were so closely allied to each other whilst living, and as the very last law suit in which they ever appeared together (as I now remember) was conducted by them before your honor, during the last term of your honor's Court, in this very forum, within the unsullied precincts of these very halls of justice where we now stand, and as they both were so suddenly, and, as it were, simultaneously summoned away from the active chambers of these earthly Courts to the dread tribunal of the skies, may I not hope that it will not be deemed inappropriate that I present these resolutions now, that they may take their place side by side with those others that have just now been so appropriately laid before your honor, in relation to the death of his distinguished partner, that these last sad tributes by their brethren of the bar to the respective memories of these most excellent gentlemen and honored lawyers may rest in the record together. I hope your honor will so order.

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T. J. TOMENY,
U. S. Marshal, Assistant Messenger, Western District of Tenn.
By J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh11

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United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee, ss:

THIS is to give notice that on the 10th day of March A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ELIZABETH HARRINGTON,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on her own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to her or for her use, and the transfer of any property by her are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of her estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, in Waldran Building, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, before, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, before, on the 1st day of March, at 12, M.

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THE undersigned having, on the 9th instant, purchased from Colonel L. A. Pratt the lease, furniture, fixtures, etc., of the spacious Hotel known as the Commercial, for the term of five years, have formed a copartnership for conducting the house on Court & sweeny, for the purpose of the patronage of the public

M. F. DRAPER,
MERIT SWANEY.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh11

To the Public.

HAVING disposed of the lease, furniture, fixtures and stock in trade of the Spencer Hotel, Memphis, to M. F. Draper and Merit Swaney, I most cheerfully recommend them to my old friends and customers as gentlemen worthy of their confidence and patronage.

L. A. PRATT.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh11

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.

100 barrels of Peach-blow Potatoes,
100 barrels Early Goodrich Potatoes,
700 bales of Hay,
1000 barrels Cement,
200 barrels Lime,
500 sacks Oats,
300 sacks Bran,
One Light Spring Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,

mh1 206 Front Street.

Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:

500 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
300 dozen Hog-skin Collars,
200 dozen Blind Bridles,
30 casks Trace Chains—"all sizes."

Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.

MOORES, SMITH & CO.,

ja31 No. 343 Main Street.

LUNN & MALLON,

PLUMBERS,

GAS AND

STEAM PIPE FITTERS,

204 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water.

Jobbing promptly attended to. ja28

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to LAHERTY & WESCHE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold on at private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. WORMELEY & Co., New Orleans, is by dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. RALPH WORMELEY.

LEVI JOY.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868. W. S. WORMELEY,
RALPH WORMELEY,
JOHN D. USSERY.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to he new.

LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business on the same terms under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. WORMELEY & CO. of New Orleans.

RALPH WORMELEY,
W. S. WORMELEY,
JOHN D. USSERY.

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BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

No. 262 1-2 Second Street,

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Keeps constantly on hand

The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have shoes or Boots of the best quality and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted.

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BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS AND

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EXECUTE every description of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING, such as

Bill Heads,
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Blanks of all kinds,
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And every description of

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BLANK BOOKS of every description made to order. Particular attention given to RULING and BINDING of all kinds, such as

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Ladies' Books, Periodicals,
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No. 9 Jefferson Street.

TENNESSEE PETRO OIL COMPANY,

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WE always keep on hand, for wholesale and retail, Petro Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Coal Burners, Gas Burners, and a variety of other Burners, Coal and Kerosene Lamps needed in the Petro Oil business. And all Kerosene articles ware, etc. Also, dealers in stoves, tin

feb13 ROBERTSON & CO.

House for Sale on 13 Years' Lease.

THE undersigned offers for sale the house formerly occupied by H. R. Pettis,

No. 316 Madison Street Extended,

Comprising three rooms, kitchen and servants room. The house is conveniently located, with good cistern and other conveniences. The building is on leased ground, with thirteen years to run, at an annual rent of $100. Terms, for the present, for one year, $1 per day; and half cash; balance in one year, at 10 per cent. interest. Inquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or at No. 321 Front street.

feb26 A. M. WILCOX.

SLAUGHTERING.

Hogs, Sheep and Cattle

I AM now fully prepared to Slaughter all kinds of animals to order, on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms, at my slaughter pen near the Memphis Brick Yard, Second street.

I am also prepared to furnish the best and purest LARD of all kinds, sausage, etc., at my usual stand, No. 9 South Market.

Orders for Fresh Meats or Slaughtering promptly attended to

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FOR RENT.

ROOM FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE — Adams Block, corner Adams and Second streets. A good bargain can be made by applying at 321 Main street. mh11

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO. ja24

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A large FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, with board, will be rented to a gentleman and his wife or two single gentlemen. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 69 Poplar street. mh6

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no RENT to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8 horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3 horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS. ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh5

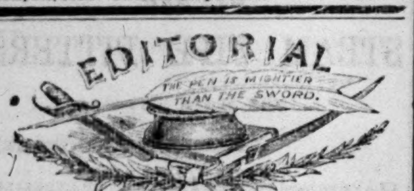
NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Biggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, '68, or they will be barred. H. IRBY, Administrator. ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh3

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Blair, deceased. W. L. BELL. ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graef, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same proosted and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator, feb19 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle feb4



THURSDAY, : : : : : MARCH 12, 1868

TWENTY-SIX years ago, I gave my girlish heart to the husband whose name I proudly own. We have lived through adversity and prosperity, but in whatever condition our lots have been cast calumny has never dared to assail my husband's name. Notwithstanding this fact, he was yesterday torn from his little family and is now a prisoner in the county jail; but, thank God, he is a prisoner without a crime. He has been torn from his home for the offense of exercising the rights which are his by the laws of the land. To a free country a free press is as indispensable as light is to day. It is, in fact, the sun of the social and political system from which emanate the healthy influences which produce vitality, strength and fertility. For exercising rights which the Constitution guarantees, my husband has been incarcerated in jail. Not only my prayers, but the prayers of all good people of both sexes will follow him in his prison cell. I shall not speak unkindly of the man who has sought to degrade my husband and who has brought unhappiness upon two families. But as the principal editor and the local editor have both been arrested, and no freeman is allowed to speak through the columns of the AVALANCHE, there is no other alternative left but for me to assume the position forced upon me by the persecutions and misfortunes which despotism always brings upon the noble and the brave. A preconcerted arrangement has been made to crush out the paper. It cannot be done. During the incarceration of my husband and Mr. CAMPBELL, I am constrained to take charge of the paper, and can be found at the editorial rooms of the AVALANCHE, and if men are not brave enough to defend their rights and their liberties, I trust the paper, for the next ten days, will prove that there is one woman ready to defend the rights and the liberties which weak and timid men seem disposed to yield.

FANNY B. GALLAWAY.

THE time once was when men in the South held themselves responsible for their actions, and required the same of others. If a man felt himself aggrieved, he sought in person, or through a friend, such redress as the case justified. But now, we see men around us whose standard of honor is regulated entirely by motives of personal safety. Ssome few such, who act so that thrift may supply the lack of honor, have arisen to places of trust and former honor. They want the essential principles of manhood, and do not hesitate to use their official position to settle their private quarrels. Such a thing is the incumbent of the Criminal Court bench, generally known as Grandmother HUNTER. This name is appropriate as far as it indicates decrepitude of intellect, weakness of character, chronic peevishness, costive moral faculties, and the absence of every manly trait. Backed up by Loyal Leagues, this old decoction of ignorance, self-conceit and knavery makes free use of his position to gratify his personal spite. He resents real or imaginary insults *only* from the bench. Grandmother HUNTER is "the Court" under any and all circumstances, on the stand, at the negro hustings or before breakfast; he only settles personal difficulties as a court. The incarceration of two of the editors of this paper for alleged "contempt" is proof of what we say. Their imprisonment is for the publication of an article which previously appeared in the *Public Ledger*, and was copied by the *Appeal* and AVALANCHE at the same time. The editors of those papers have not been disturbed, although their "contempt" is the same. Hence it appears that this quasi Judge, this hideous excrescence of the bar, this galded old jade discriminates to suit the feelings of private WILLIAM HUNTER, when dispensing with justice as Judge WILLIAM HUNTER. The low instincts of the man and the petty spite of his nature, which can never soar to a single unprejudiced action, are well demonstrated in the present instance. He makes private threats against the AVALANCHE, but has not dared to raise a finger against it, except when protected by the stolen ermine which he disgraces. We bide our time.

THE publication of an order yesterday bearing the ear-marks of Ku Klux, produced a lively sensation in carpet-bag circles. The scalawags who have ruled with a high hand for a few years past, and tyrannized over our people, are spasmodically nervous. They shake in their tracks like a dog eating peach-stones, and cry lustily for the suppression of this "secret organization." Secret! Oh, ah! How are you Loyal Leagues and Grand Army of the Black Republicans? Opposed to anything done in the dark, are you? Of course you are, unless you do it yourselves. How long since you sneaked home, late at night, from a conclave of conspirators, where dark plans against the rights of born freemen were set on foot and matured by the very powers of darkness. It well becomes men whose political lives are made, and their purses filled with ill gotten gains through the lacteals of oath-bound leagues, to talk against any secret organization. It is all right with them so long as they use secret political and military machinery to their own advantage, but when their coward souls, goaded by a thousand stings of resurrected conscience, begin to suspect that their infernal machines may be paralyzed and others more potent for destruction turned against them, they pale with deadly fear, and gasp in tremulous accents a note of warning against the new and imaginary rebellion. The AVALANCHE has no knowledge or information respecting the order of the Ku-Klux Klan; but as it has an existence in Middle Tennessee, it will doubtless spread all over the State and throughout the Mississippi Valley. What its mission is will be developed in the future. As far as the course of the order is known in Middle Tennessee, they have done nothing beyond looking after a few notorious thieves and murderers, who had been neglected by those entrusted with the execution of law and justice.

THE white population of Memphis is estimated at 45,000 or 50,000; the black at about 15,000. Of course this is an approximate estimate, but it is sufficiently correct for all purposes. As stated yesterday, the 45,000 or 50,000 whites sent but 2,400 votes to the polls on Saturday last. Estimating one vote to every seven persons, a city with 45,000 whites should have nearly 7,000 votes. This simple statement shows how many are disfranchised among us. We should vote 7,000; we did vote but 2,400, and 4,600 white men are then disfranchised in Memphis. The negroes ought not to vote more that one in every seven persons, like the whites, and this would give them but 2,100 votes in a population of 15,000; but they voted 4,200 on Saturday, or one voter to every three and a half persons. Can any sane man believe they can do this without enormous frauds? It is idle to discuss it. In order to justify their frauds the Radicals will insist that there are 30,000 negroes in this city. There is but one way to settle the question, and it is due to the white citizens that it be thus settled. The city authorities can do it in a short time, if they will order a full and complete census of the city to be taken. Let us know how many whites and how many blacks are in the city limits, and let a competent person be appointed for this duty. We can thus correctly test this question of our voting population, black and white, and arrest these frauds, in part, at least. It has been many years since a census of our city was taken, and it is time it should be done with some care. All large cities do this every year or two. Memphis has not done so in some fifteen years. We believe there is a proposition on file, from one of our oldest and most reliable citizens, to take the census of the city, and collect and place in durable form other facts of interest. We believe the Mayor has authority to act upon it, and trust he will do so at once. Let us expose these frauds in an official form.

"WHEN the priests are monkeys, what must the gods be?" The county of Shelby will soon be in the hands of the representatives of the black power. The results of the election on Saturday show that we are in the clutches of men who, for bad purposes, control the ignorant blacks at the ballot-box. Whom do the officers elect represent? The number of white votes polled for Mr. CURRY throughout the city was six hundred and fifty, while Mr. WINTERS received eighteen hundred and fifty. We give these figures, although they may not be accurate. The number of black votes for CURRY is four thousand two hundred and fifty! for WINTERS, seventy-six!! The whole Radical ticket was elected by black votes, whose majority over the whites, Radical as well as Democratic, will average two thousand! Four thousand two hundred and fifty negroes governing the city of Memphis and the county of Shelby, which contain a white population of one hundred and twenty thousand men of the Caucasian race! These are some of the results of Radical legislation—these are the measures used by Radicalism to restore peace and build up the material interests of Tennessee!

WE are credibly informed that the sachems of the Lincoln Councils and the Loyal Leagues are greatly alarmed at the handwriting on the wall which the Ku-Klux Klans seem mysteriously posting up over the country. The Radicals are reproaching themselves and everybody else for being such fools as ever to have started Lincoln Councils and Loyal Leagues in this State. They insist that by this act of folly their own hands are tied, and they can not call out BROWNLOW'S militia to suppress the Ku-Klux Klans. The devil is out of his den, certain; and we look with interest to further developments. Loyal Leagues, Lincoln Councils and Ku-Klux Klan. Jerusalem! What are we coming to? Who will venture to break up either of these secret societies? Which of them takes away the rights and privileges of our *white* race? Which of them is for degrading the white man below the level of the negroes? If it is the Ku-Klux Klan, then we are against them, and shall either join a Lincoln Council or call on brother BROWNLOW for his militia.

IF HUNTER, the Acting Judge and Brevet Grandmother, arrests everybody who feels an honest contempt for him, we will soon need several new jails.

Messrs. Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, No. 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending 3d of March, 1868: H. Fassmann, New Orleans, Louisiana, cotton bale tie; J. H. Butler, Scottsville, Kentucky, rake; T. C. Comstock, Harrodsburg, implement; J. R. Weissinger, Danville, Kentucky, pump; T. Meikle, Louisville, Kentucky, plow machine; D. C. Mayo, Richmond, Virginia, packing press for tobacco.

The Cheyenne *Star*, of the 3d, has a rumor that a Government train had been attacked by Indians near Fort Fetterman; that the garrison at the Fort had been surrounded and escape cut off, and that the troops from Fort Russell were on a forced march to the relief of the garrison and the train.

The Council Bluff *Nonpareil*, of the 6th, says: about nine o'clock last night a dispatch was received informing our citizens that the temporary railroad bridge over the Missouri river, was carried off by the floating ice. Not more than one hour before the bridge gave way, a large freight train passed over it.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Late and Interesting Congressional Proceedings.

The House Bill Continuing the Bureau.

Political Matters in Various Quarters.

Peace to be Declared with the Indians.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The *World's* correspondent gives the details of his late interview with the President on the subject of impeachment, during which the President stated he should respond to the summons to appear by counsel, and, after a long talk upon the merits and demerits of the charges brought against him, concluded the interview by saying, "the gentlemen in the House who originated the impeachment, and others who applaud them are, in a certain sense, consistent. Recalling the time, on the eve of the rebellion, when I stood in the Senate almost alone, insisting upon the duty of the Government to uphold the Constitution and the Union against the traitors who threatened both, I recall a class of men, in and out of Congress, who lacked courage to defend either. Standing on the same platform that I occupied then, I look round and see those men now grown bold enough, in the place of their former weakness, to disregard the clearest provisions of constitutional law. After the war is over, in which they took none except a wordy part, they have relapsed to their original *status*, as politicians who held the Constitution at too slight a value to be either valiantly defended or treated with reverence. Finally, it is understood that I, who have as honestly striven as I know how to administer this Government in accordance with the Constitution, shall be sacrificed, along with the constitutional prerogatives of the Presidential office, to a party necessity. Jeff. Davis, the head and front of the rebellion, has not been brought to trial, yet Congress proposes to try the President at once, for what kind of offense, compared with that of Mr. Davis', the country and Senate may perhaps justly decide."

The *Times'* Washington special says that the bill admitting Alabama will not pass the Senate until after the impeachment trial. It is contended that Alabama cannot protect loyal people if military support be taken away, unless there is a change in the Executive. Arkansas is looked upon as a safer State to try the experiment, and the opportunity for so doing will be offered next week.

Messrs. McLaren and Sheridan, two newspaper reporters who accompanied the President on his Western tour, have arrived here to testify before the managers of the impeachment concerning his speeches.

The Postoffice Department to-day ordered the Baltimore and Washington mails for and from New Orleans to be transferred to the route via Lynchburg, Knoxville and Chattanooga, the railroads on that route having submitted a new schedule, and promising sure connections in future. The mails between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans will continue via Louisville until the performance on the Knoxville route, under the new schedule, has been fairly tested.

The Senate, in Executive session, to-day, confirmed the nominations of J. Ross Browne, as Minister to China, and Charles Tucker, as Minister Resident to Greece.

J. P. Bruce, of Montana, is here, for the purpose of obtaining an enabling act for the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State. He represents that he has received much encouragement from members of Congress, and that Montana has 65,000 inhabitants.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 11.

An Albany special to the *World* says Governor Seymour will make a great speech at the Democratic State Convention there to-day. Admiral Farragut is talked of as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.

Governor Baker appeared before United States Commissioner Shannon yesterday, to answer the charge of perjury in taking the oath of office, and was released on a bond for two thousand dollars. The affidavit making the charge against him is signed His "HENRY ⋈ DENNIS." mark.

Dennis is a negro.

The total losses by the fire at Jeffersonville, Texas, on the night of the 29th ultimo, foot up at over $1,000,000. The Phœnix and Ætna Insurance Companies are the principal losers.

The City Council last night adopted a resolution requesting General Hancock to suspend the collection of back taxes, as the means of improving the city finances.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.

River rising with eight feet ten inches in the canal by the mark. Weather rainy. Thermometer 57°.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, March 11.

Some years ago Miller, the cashier of a bank at Jackson, Tennessee, was murdered, and the bank robbed of $5000 in gold, and about $1500 in paper money. The murder and robbery occurred after night, and the murderer escaped, and the affair remained a mystery until Walker, who was lynched last week at Columbia, was captured. Just before he was hanged he confessed the murder and robbery, and stated that he was only eighteen years of age when he perpetrated the horrible crime.

Later advices from Knoxville contradict the reported killing of the two cavalrymen in Claiborne county. No collision occurred. One of the distillers was arrested and the other escaped.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, March 11—11 a.m.

Returns from 175 towns give Harriman (Republican) 33,792 and Sinclair (Democrat) 30,907; Republican majority, 2,885. Fifty-eight towns and small places remain to be heard from, which are about equally Democratic and Republican. It is probable that Harriman's majority will be about three thousand. The whole vote of the State will probably exceed 72,000—the largest vote ever cast in the State. The Legislature will be largely Republican.

Returns from 181 towns foot up: Harriman, 34,803; Sinclair, 31,756.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, March 11.

In the State Democratic Convention to-day Mr. Seymour made an eloquent speech, closing with an appeal to bond holders to rescue our country from the hands of corrupt and wasteful men; by so doing they will not only secure their own interests, but will gain the good will and gratitude of the oppressed laborers and tax payers. The speaker was warmly applauded.

Mr. J. Tilden spoke at length, reviewing at length the history of the the two parties; contending that the policy of the Radicals has been and is to impoverish the country, centralize power, paralyze industry, multiply taxation, and elevate the negro whilst degrading the white man.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.

Advices from Fort Laramie state the Indians who have congregated at that post, manifest a very friendly feeling, and have come to meet the Peace Commissioners, with a view of making a treaty with them. Mr. Matthews, the Special Agent, who had an interview with the Crows and Sioux near Fort Phil. Kearney last month, reports them as being in favor of peace with the whites. Red Cloud, the most hostile of the Sioux chiefs, and all the upper Indians were then en route to Fort Laramie, to meet the Peace Commissioners.

General Sherman had received instructions from Washington to withdraw the garrisons from Forts Reno, C. F. Smith and Phil Kearney, as soon as the season will permit. The troops will be distributed to other posts, because the lines on which they are at present located is scarcely used, as emigrants prefer the line of the Missouri river, via. Fort Benton; they also prefer to travel by the Pacific railway to its terminations, and thence by the old route.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 11.

J. B. Hayman, an express messenger on the Hamilton and Dayton railroad, last night was knocked senseless by an unknown person. While Hayman was in this condition the robber entered the express car and stole a package containing $20,000, with which he escaped.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.

The Republican Convention unanimously declared for General Grant for the Presidency, and for Vice President, Andrew G. Curtin received 109 votes, Benjamin F. Wade, 22, and Stanton, 1.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, MICH., March 11.

One hundred guns were fired here to-day in celebration of the passage by the House of Representatives of the bill repealing the Internal Revenue tax on manufactures.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 11.

The river is still rising, with seventeen feet in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant. Thermometer, 38°.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 11.

In the House of Commons the Irish subject was brought up. Lord Cluster moved the adoption by the House of a resolution in substance as follows: That the discontent of Ireland is a source of uneasiness to the Empire, and must be remedied; that the laws for Ireland should be framed to suit the wishes of the people; that the present Church, school and land tenure system are unjust, and that in the opinion of this House the wrongs should be righted.

Fortieth Congress---First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Bills were passed amending the Judiciary act of 1789, authorizing writs of error to be taken to the Supreme Court, where suits were brought relative to the collection of Internal Revenues, after the money had been paid into the Treasury.

The Senate now concurred in the House amendment declaring that the proceeds of sales of captured and abandoned property shall be paid into the Treasury, and appointed a Committee of Conference.

The Funding Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Corbett spoke in opposition.

The President *pro tem.* appointed as the Committee of Conference, in regard to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property, Messrs. Edmonds, Fessenden and Trumbull.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House non-concurred in the Senate's amendment to the internal revenue bill, and appointed a conference committee.

The Speaker presented a letter from General Grant stating that 70,812 votes had been cast for and 1,005 against the Alabama Constitution.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Freedmen's Bureau bill reported yesterday.

The House bill, which is a substitute for a former bill, continues the Freedmen's Bureau for one year after July, 1868, and the Secretary of War is directed to re-establish the bureau where it has been discontinued, where the safety of the negroes require it.

The second section makes it the duty of the Secretary of War to discontinue the Bureau whenever any State shall be fully restored to the Union, unless the Secretary of War is satisfied that a further continuance of the Bureau is necessary; provided, however, that the educational divisions of said Bureau shall not be affected or in any way interfered with until such State shall have made suitable provisions for the education of the negro children within said State.

Section Third provides that the unexpended balances in the hands of the Commissioner may be applied for the education of the negroes and refugees, subject to the provisions of the laws applicable thereto.

Section Four—The officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, or the volunteer service, now on duty in the Bureau as assistant commissioners, agents, medical officers, or in other capacities, who have been or may be mustered out of the service, may be retained, when the same shall be required for the proper execution of the laws, as officers of the Bureau in such duty, and the same salary and compensation, and all advances from the date of their appointment, as is now provided for by law for their respective grades and duties, and the date of their muster and discharge; and such officers so retained shall have respectively the same authority and jurisdiction as is now conferred on officers of the Bureau by the act of Congress passed July 16th, 1866.

The bill went over until to-morrow.

The Senate's amendment to the House bill to facilitate the payment of soldiers' bounties, was now concurred in, and a Committee of Conference appointed.

The House then took up the bill for the admission of Alabama.

The bill was temporarily laid over.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, with a letter from General Meade, showing the necessity for an additional appropriation to carry out the reconstruction acts. Referred to the Committee on appropriations.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill to reimburse Milwaukee for expenditures in the harbor of that city. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Van Wycke, from the Retrenchment Committee, made a report on the fictitious distinction of bonds in the Treasury, which he asked to be laid on the table, and printed.

Mr. Logan said that he believed that the officials of the Treasury were defrauding the Government not only by the sale of bonds, but by giving out dies and paying counterfeit bonds, and yet they found defenders on both sides of the Capitol, to whitewash and call them honest men.

Adjourned.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. Dr. White, Mr. JOHN SPICKERNAGLE to Miss CALEDONIA C. DEAN, all of this city.

DIED.

On the 11th of March, 1868, ROSA LOUISE, daughter of Wm. H. and Louise I. Stovall, aged thirteen months and eleven days.

Funeral services at the residence of John W. Fowler, this day at three o'clock p.m.

Hacks at J. C. Holst & Co.'s.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Dr. Alexander Erskine are invited to attend the funeral of his wife, AUGUSTA L. ERSKINE, from the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Main and Beale streets, Thursday, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. Services by the Rev. T. D. Witherspoon. Carriages at Holst & Co.'s.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....GEORGE B. WALDRON
Treasurer.....C. D. STEINKUHL

Fourth Night of the Engagement of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 12, 1868, Fourth performance of the thrilling legendary drama adapted by Dion Boucicault, entitled RIP VAN WINKLE; or THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 13, 1868, Benefit of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at a quarter to eight.

Seats can be secured six days in advance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.

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Giving the Laws for Collecting Debts, Executing Deeds, Verifying Claims, and Taking Testimony, with Forms for every State; with much other useful information; the whole constituting an Official and BUSINESS MANUAL. Prepared from Official Returns by JOHN LIVINGSTON, of the New York Bar, Secretary of the Merchants' Union Law Company. New York: Published by the Merchants' Union Law Company, No 128 Broadway, Third Floor, (in the American Exchange National Bank Building.)

The book will be sent, prepaid, to any address in the United States on receipt of ten dollars; or, it will be forwarded by express, with bill, to be paid on delivery.

[From Alex. W. Randall, Postmaster General; St. John B. L. Skinner, First Assistant Postmaster General; Joseph H. Blackfan, Chief Clerk Postoffice Department.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1868.

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The 4 p.m. Night Express arrives at Louisville at 1:00 p.m.; Nashville at 7:15 a.m.; St. Louis at 1:00 p.m., the next day. Eastern passengers taking this Train have chance of routes from Louisville either by the Jeffersonville Railroad via Cincinnati or Indianapolis, or the United States Mail Line steamers via Cincinnati, reaching New York the second morning eleven hours and fifteen minutes in advance of passengers taking night train from Memphis by any other route, and with one night less railroad travel.

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SAM. B JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. mh10

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of GLYNN & BRYAN, Coppersmiths, Sheet Iron Workers and Boiler Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Glynn is the only authorized party to settle the business of the above firm.

P. GLYNN,
S. L. BRYAN.
Memphis, March 11, 1868. mh12

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

CRESSMAN & CO.,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

Notice of Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM BOWLES,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 18 8, at ten o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

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JAMES G. REID,

of ———, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh12

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

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JACOB HAIGHT,

Of ———, in the county of ———, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

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Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

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A Ball on Friday, March 13, 1868,

To come off at her Hall, 22 Second Street,

When Madame L. will introduce the New Dance, the NEW GERMAN; also Fancy Dances by herself and pupils.

Tickets One Dollar; to be had of S. V. CAULK, T. S. WEATHERFORD and ALL F. MUSGROVE. mh9

Lease of Central Park.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock MONDAY, March 16, for the Lease of Central Park for a period of [illegible] years—the consideration for said lease to be improvements on the Park.

J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer

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Carriages and Collars.

ON THURSDAY, March 12, at ten o'clock, at our Salesroom Two fine Carriages, one handsome Rockaway (Brett), 78 dozen Horse Collars.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

WE have this day associated with us J. A. NEVILS, and will continue business at 182 Front street, under the old firm name. C. W. STURDIVANT & CO.

March 3, 1868.

C. W. STURDIVANT, F. G. LAWHORN, J. A. NEVILS

C. W. STURDIVANT & CO.,

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Facts for the Traveling Public, and No Attempt At Deception.

MEMPHIS and Charleston Railroad. Double Daily Trains Resumed. Trains will leave Memphis as follows: Mail Train, 12:45 p.m., and Express Train, 8:00 p.m.

The 12:45 p.m. Train reaches Lynchburg at 8:10 a.m.; Washington, 6:30 p.m.; Baltimore, 9:30 p.m.; Philadelphia, 1:22 a.m.; New York, 5:22 a.m.

The Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line advertises arriving in "New York seven hours and forty minutes in advance of any train leaving Memphis the same day by other routes." The assertion is doubtless made to induce the belief that their train is that much quicker, when the fact is their train starts nearly six hours earlier than the "other routes." No advantage in this "seven hours and forty minutes in advance."

Memphis and Louisville train leaves Memphis at 7 a.m.; arrives in New York at 9:30 p.m.

Memphis and Charleston train leaves Memphis at 12:45 p.m.; arrives in New York at 5:22 a.m.

Starting in the afternoon and arriving in the morning, an advantage the business man will appreciate.

The 12:45 p.m. train also connects at Decatur and Nashville so closely as to arrive at Louisville at the same hour as the evening train via Clarksville, and makes the same New York connection.

Time from New Orleans and Grand Junction to New York five hours quicker than via "any other route," and to Nashville via Decatur then six and four hours "in advance" and QUICKER than via Humboldt.

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Fare as low as by any other route.

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C. L. ANDERSON, Assistant Superintendent.
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THURSDAY, : : : : : MARCH 12, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:30 P.M.	12:45 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:45 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:30 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 276 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	7:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

ROOM ROBBERY.—Tuesday night Mr. W. B Thompson's room, over the Postoffice, was entered and robbed of several articles of clothing.

William Phillips was gobbled yesterday by officer Goll, for making too free us of some bed clothing belonging to another party.

DR. JAMES.—Many of our citizens, and those in the vicinity, will be glad to hear that Dr. James, so widely celebrated in the successful treatment of chronic diseases, will, in a few days, be in this city.

PERJURY.—Yesterday Esquire Glisson issued a warrant for the arrest of a negro, named Samuel Black, for perjury. A woman named Mary Callahan was required to give bonds to answer a similar charge preferred by John Grant and Patrick Trainer.

THEFTS OF STOCK.—Yesterday reports were made to police headquarters of the theft of two horses from J. C. Moherstadt, Fort Pickering Brewery, two mules from Thomas J. Morris, and a mule from W. P. Wright. Stocklifting continues lively.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the sale of beautiful residence property by Messrs. Royster, Tresevant & Co., at their sales rooms this morning. The property is most desirable, and the sale positive. See their advertisement.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Those who love the consummate performances of an artist should not fail to see Mr. Jefferson during his brief engagement in this city. His Rip Van Winkle is a master personation throughout, such as is seldom witnessed in a theater. It can be appreciated only by being seen. "Rip Van Winkle" will be repeated this evening.

A NEGRO PROWLER SHOT BY A PRIVATE WATCHMAN.—Tuesday night Mr. William Miller, a private watchman on the bluff, observed a negro, named Samuel Smith, who has several times been up for stealing, prowling about some cotton bales. The fellow not leaving when ordered, Miller fired. The ball lodged in the fleshy part of the negro's thigh, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound.

GRACE CHURCH.—By means of the handsome sum raised by the Ladies' Relief Society last year, the debt of this church has been reduced from twelve thousand dollars in 1865, to three thousand dollars in 1868, besides making some handsome improvements. We congratulate all parties concerned for this auspicious result, and for the withdrawal of Mr. Townsend's suit, his debt having been settled.

MORE ELECTION RETURNS.—Yesterday Captain Sears received returns of the election held in the first Civil District. The total vote polled was thirty five—all for the Conservative ticket. The returns not having been certified, were thrown out as informal. The only persons affected by it are the Magistrate and Constable chosen. It is doubtful whether elections were held in the other districts unreported.

A PRIZE FIGHTER BADLY BEATEN.—Patsey McMahon is a young gentleman who travels on his muscle, and during the past year or two has achieved considerable notoriety in connection with affairs most relished by the short-haired. On Tuesday night he had a rough and-tumble fight with a man named James O'Brien, and not only came off second best but was badly beaten. Both were arrested, though owing to the severe treatment received by McMahon, an investigation was postponed.

A NEW HOTEL PROJECTED.—It is projected to convert the large business block on the west side of Main, between Madison and Monroe streets, known as the Brinkley block, into a hotel. It is believed that for a small sum the changes necessary to render the building every thing desired can be made, and competent architects have for some time been busy with plans and specifications. We hope the project will be pushed to a consummation. The location is most desirable, being on the principal business street and in the heart of the city. A first-class hotel at that point could not fail to receive a generous patronage.

ROUGH ON A THIEF.—While the Victor No. 2 lay at the Randolph Wharfboat Monday evening, a thief, known as James Dunn, robbed and severely beat a drunken man who was asleep on deck. Upon learning the facts, the crew endeavored to arrest him, but he ran into Yarbrough's grocery, and implored protection, declaring that he was pursued by a negro mob. Acting upon impulse, Mr. Yarbrough drew a pistol and prevented the crew from making the arrest. Explanations resulted in Dunn's delivery to the crowd, and subsequent committal by a Magistrate. For a time, excitement ran quite high, and mob violence was anticipated.

WHOLESALE RELEASE OF MACKERELS.—Sufferers from petty thieving would do well to look to their property at once. Owing to inability to longer feed them, the police authorities yesterday ordered the release of thirty-nine thieves of the *genus* Mackerel, who are now at large. Upon obtaining liberty they dispersed in various directions, and doubtless before a week half of them will be again in jail for burglary or shop-lifting. The list of these ticket-of-leave chaps comprises nearly all the worst young thieves in the city, who can no more refrain from stealing than breathing. It is to be hoped that some place will be provided for this dangerous class where they will be compelled to do enough work to pay for their keeping.

THE ELECTION IN HAYWOOD, CARROLL AND MADISON COUNTIES.—It is reported that the Radicals carried the election in Haywood county. The following are the majorities: Sheriff, John Sherman, 594; Circuit Court Clerk, J W Rutledge, 676; Tax Collector, J P Burns, 863; Trustee, George Nail, 578; Between, 1,400, and 1,500 votes were cast. The election for magistrate in the Brownsville district resulted in favor of Mr. J W Clark. The Radicals a so carried the day in Carroll county, the majorities being as follows: Sheriff, J M Neely, 379; Circuit Court Clerk, B F Harrison, 464; County Court Clerk, Cyrus Wilson, 155; County Trustee, William Harrison, 129; Revenue Collector, W A Britt, 117; Register, Joseph McCracken, 535. Mr. Perkins was re-elected Sheriff, and Mr. McKee, Tax Collector of Madison county.

POLICE ITEMS.—Two negro draymen, named Dave Owen and Dan Rembert, engaged in a little moral suasion with dray-pins on the levee Tuesday afternoon. One received a gentle salute on the cranium, and the other an unpleasant whack on the shoulder. The result was a contribution of $5 each to police court yesterday morning.

A blear-eyed fellow, with a face resembling a coal-scuttle struck by lightning, and answering to the name of Tom Harvey, responded to an invitation to account for his presence at the Central Hotel, under suspicious circumstances, late Tuesday night. Being unable to satisfy the Commissioner, he was sent to the abode of the unregenerate in default of $15.

Sam Smith, a colored individual, who lives by his wits, was hauled before the court for swindling an unsophisticated freedman out of four dollars by the carpet-bag game. Sam insisted that he "never didn't do nuffin' at all," but his assertions failed to change the Court's mind, and went down for fifty days.

John H. Good was docketed to answer for receiving stolen goods, but no investigation was had.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms, suitable for professional purposes, centrally located for which a liberal bonus will be paid. Address C. L. R., at the AVALANCHE office.

Just received by L. Podesta & Co., 55 Madison street, direct importers, from Genoa, Italy, and for sale low: Italian maccaroni, assorted; Italian wine, assorted; Italian cheese and Italian sweet oil. Foreign and domestic liquor constantly on hand, at the lowest prices. 1w

Great sale of unredeemed pledges, by W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 260 Second street, this morning at ten o'clock. The success attending the former sales of this description is sufficient guarantee for parties desirous of purchasing fine goods at low figures.

ARREST.

Colonel Gallaway, of the Avalanche, Lodged in Jail for Contempt.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Hunter issued a warrant commanding the Sheriff to arrest and lodge in jail Colonel M. C. Gallaway, chief editor of this journal, for contempt. The offense was the appearance of an editorial relative to the Judge, in our last issue. Accordingly Colonel Gallaway was arrested by Captain Winters, and committed to the County Jail, where he is now confined. Farther reference to the matter is had on the second page.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Frightful Murder in the Union Bank at Jackson in 1858.

Walker, Bicknell's Murderer, Confesses to Having Murdered the Cashier.

All old citizens will remember how West Tennessee was startled, ten years ago, by the announcement that Mr. Miller, cashier of the Union bank, at Jackson, had been murdered and the bank robbed.

One morning the doors of the bank failed to open at the proper time, and in an hour or two much curiosity was rife as to the cause of the strange omission. Mr. Miller occupied apartments in the building, and many supposed he had overslept himself.

The mystery was soon solved, by forcing the front door, when curiosity was changed to horror. Stretched stiff and cold on the floor was the Cashier, literally weltering in blood. He had been butchered by some persons unknown, of whom no trace could be found, and the vaults of the bank robbed of several thousand dollars.

The horrid deed, coupled with the prominence of the Miller family and the high esteem in which the murdered man was held, created the most profound sensation throughout West Tennessee. Detectives were for months engaged in ferreting out the crime, but without success. Among Mr. Miller's relatives were Messrs. Pitser and Wylie B. Miller, and John Carmack, Esq., of this city.

A dispatch elsewhere clears up the mystery. Walker, the murderer of Bicknell, confessed, while on his way to the gallows in charge of the Ku Klux Klan, that he, then only eighteen years old, murdered Mr. Miller. Truly, crime will out.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bishop Lay, of Arkansas, has arrived.

F. W. Merrin, Esq., of the *Tallahatchian*, is in the city.

The police have broken up a "fence house" near the corner of South and Causey streets.

Several excursion trains from the country are expected during Ms. Jefferson's engagement.

Repairing the damage done the Nicolson pavement on Main street, by the gas mains, progresses slowly.

A grand musical entertainment for the benefit of the Church of Israel, will be given at the Memphis Club Hall on the evening of the 18th.

Mr. Frank P. Dougherty's funeral was attended yesterday by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of which order he was a member.

During yesterday forenoon, rain poured down unremittingly; but toward evening the sun struggled through the clouds, and shone brightly and genially as could be desired. We are having regular April weather.

We learn from Mr. John L. Brown, clerk of the Supreme Court at Jackson, that the April term of the Court will be held at Jackson, as usual. We deem this publication proper, in view of the rumors relative to the removal of the sittings of the Court to a more remote point.

On the first page will be found the addresses of Colonels Landon C. Haynes and Wm. T. Avery, made in the United States Court, on Friday, relative to the deaths of Hon. Thomas G. Smith and Hon. M. R. Hill. They were unavoidably omitted yesterday.

The general hospital contains only about sixty patients at present—fewer than before for years. Under the admirable management of Dr. Keller, this hospital has become one of the least expensive of our public institutions.

RADICAL "INS" AND "OUTS."

Probable Scramble for the Municipal Court Clerk's Office.

Indications tend to a regular Kilkenny cat fight for the possession of the Municipal Court Clerk's office. Several months ago Brownlow appointed "my brother, the Colonel," as the gifted individual occupying the position is known to those to whom his voice is sweet as the music of the spheres. The Chancellor deciding that the Governor had no power to make the appointment, the classic Judge Waldran, undoubtedly the most profound jurist and incorruptible patriot in America, settled the question by putting the appointee in possession. Here he has reigned triumphantly for months and drawn his pay with commendable punctuality. Last Saturday Frank Taft was elected to the place, but "my brother, the Colonel" doesn't fancy the situation. Deprivation of the emoluments of Waldran's grand judicial combination is not the most pleasant thing to contemplate just now, and "my brother, the Colonel" scratches his head ominously and his noble brow is covered with clouds. By a little figuring he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the office should be "his'n" two or three years longer, and it is understood that he will stubbornly resist the "coming man." Should he do so, the "coming man" will stubbornly resist "my brother, the Colonel," the chances being in favor of the house of Taft. Relative to the matter our feelings are similar to those of the old woman whose husband fought the bear—we don't care a red who whips.

TRAGIC AFFAIR.

A Well Known St. Francis River Planter Fatally Shot on a Steamer.

Among the passengers on the steamer Mollie Hambleton, which left for St. Francis river Tuesday evening, were Esquire Diamond, an old and well known planter, residing near Marianna, on the St. Francis river, and Mr. J. C. Berry, a planter, of Walnut Bend. After the boat shoved off the two gentlemen had a violent altercation, although no hostile collission occurred.

Both were finally separated and quiet was restored. But after the steamer had reached a point about ten miles below the city, the passengers were startled by the firing of a shot, and Esquire Diamond, who had been standing in the cabin, fell to the floor. It was discovered that he had received a severe wound in the breast, which, it was feared, would prove mortal.

No one saw the shot fired, nor did subsequent investigation throw any more light on the affair than that involved in the suspicion directed toward Mr. Berry. The latter, however, was not in the cabin at the time, and if guilty, fired from the guards when concealed from view. It was understood that he would be arrested at Helena.

MYSTERIOUS.

The Ku-Kluxers in Memphis.

The Ku-Klux epidemic is spreading rapidly; and as everything sensational comes to Memphis, it has already arrived in our midst. Yesterday we published General Order No. 1, which caused immense commotion in the bosom of Africa, and a general overhauling of carpet bags by traveling Radical office seekers and plunderers. It is worthy of remark that law-abiding citizens unconscious of crime, feel no apprehension when reading the grand gloomy and peculiar Orders of the Klan; and that only those whom public opinion points to as deserving the lash, tremble in their boots when the "Great Grand Cyclops" ventilates his sublime rhetoric. We are not in the confidence of the Ku-Kluxers. Whether "Wolf Hole" is located in the peaceful precincts of Happy Valley, or the gable-end of Pinch, still remains a profound mystery. As yet the "Shrouded Brothers" have not rendered themselves visible to mortals, and the terrible handwriting on the wall is scratched in the "dark and dismal hour" of midnight. The "Great Past Grand" has not passed this way. The "Great Grand Cyclops," with an eye in the middle of his forehead as large as a drummond-light, remains, impervious to earthly vision, in the gloomy fastnesses of "Wolf Hole," and up to this writing has refused to "scatter the clouds of the grave." When the great scatteration will begin, we are not advised. As the lightning flashed when the spirit of Hendricks Hudson lighted his pipe, we expect the earth to tremble when the "Great Grand Cyclops" and "Great Past Giant," accompanied by the little Cyclopses and Giants, get on the war path. As the G. G. Cyclops forcibly and beautifully says: "The bullet red and the right are ours." And another distinguished individual has said, with equal beauty and force: "The rose is red and the violet's blue." We are surprised at the inability of some people to understand all these mysterious allusions of the Ku-Kluxers. To us they are as clear as mud; and we breathlessly await developments, expecting every minute to be our next.

MORE CONTEMPT.

Judge Leonard Orders a Lawyer to Jail for Contempt.

Several months since, Captain Lewis Bond, a well known lawyer of this city, was appointed administrator of the estate of Mr. U. J. Brooks, deceased. In February, Mr. Leopold Goepel obtained an order from Judge Leonard, of the County Court, to compel the administrator to pay a bill of $200 for storage, the account having been sworn to previously before Esquire Walton.

According to the laws of the State, an administrator cannot be compelled to pay any debt of an estate until six months from the date of his appointment have expired. Having been appointed within six months, Captain Bond refused to obey the order, and the result was the issue of a warrant from the Court, commanding the Sheriff to commit him to jail for ten days, for contempt. A fine of ten dollars was also imposed.

Upon examination Sheriff Lake discovered that the warrant was not addressed to either the Sheriff or Jailer, and did not contain the names of the State and county. But the Captain was nevertheless placed under arrest, although not put behind the bars.

Shortly afterward the warrant was taken back to be amended. The court had adjourned, and Loague, the County Court Clerk, refused to make the required changes. At this juncture Judge Leonard came in, and, for reasons best known to himself, declined to perfect the document. So Captain Bond was not forced to occupy lodgings at the public expense.

The celebrated "Thompson's colt" once jumped into the river to get out of the rain. That sagacious beast was a Solon in wisdom compared with the author of this latest and broadest of farces. Solid chunks of argument can be adduced in support of Don Quixote's sanity, in fighting wind mills and wine skins; and if sorely pressed we might undertake to prove that the drove of hogs, assailed by that mercurial individual, was a veritable army with star-spangled banners, or a branch of the Freedmen's Bureau; but we back down, sink, throw up the sponge and collapse when asked to relieve poor Leonard from the charge of downright idiocy after this latest exhibition. It is an illustration of unadulterated assininity without a parallel.

A Card from Mr. Joseph Grieshaber.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Your correspondent, Hermann, has taken considerable pains to drag me and my affairs before the public, and in doing so, has made several misstatements, which I wish you would do me the justice to correct. He intimates that I withdrew my bill for matting, &c., furnished for the new Court rooms, and presented another much larger, without rendering any additional equivalent. The facts in the case are these: I contracted with the Superintendent of Court buildings, Mr. Dumars, to furnish matting, curtains and carpeting for the buildings at very low figures, the consideration to be cash or its equivalent in county warrants. The bill first presented by me was for cash, but afterwards learning that the County Commissioners would pay only in county warrants which had in the meantime greatly depreciated, I had leave to withdraw my bill and make it conform to the then market value of county scrip, as well as to add some items for work done subsequent to filing the first account. This is the whole story of a straightforward, business house action, to save myself from positive loss. The political allusions, involving the name of F. W. Louis and other Commissioners, are entire fabrications, emanating from the brain of Hermann, to affect the recent election.

JOSEPH GRIESHABER.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*Connelly F. Trigg, Judge.*—On yesterday in the case of Howard et al vs Widrig, a decesion was given in favor of the plaintiff on the plea of *nul tiel record.*

Fackler vs Leftwich, judgment for plaintiff
Schacklett vs Steamer J D Perry, Commissioner's report confirmed, and order to distribute fund

The cases set for trial on Tuesday next will be taken up to-day.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—The petitions in the following cases have been found incorrect in form, and must be corrected by the attorneys interested: A L Kimbro, E R Hart, John Okey.

A meeting of creditors was had in the cases of Daniel Frank, J H Brinkley, and J G Moore, and W Y Cirode appointed assignee.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—The jury in the case of the State vs Lucinda Coy, indictment for larceny, found the defendant guilty as charged, and fixed the penalty at three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

On Monday next the docket will be called, commencing at case No. 1. Parties and their attorneys must attend and be ready for trial.

All motions for new trials entered during the present term will be heard on Monday morning.

Judge Hunter ordered the Clerk to issue to the Sheriff the following *mittimus*:

State of Tennessee, Shelby county, Criminal Court of Memphis, February term, 1868. State of Tennessee vs M C Gallaway et al. Attachment for contempt. *Mittimus.*

To the Sheriff or keeper of the jail of said county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take the body of M. C. Gallaway, who was on the 8th day of February, 1868, found guilty of a contempt of this Court, in publishing and circulating in the daily AVALANCHE, on the 12th day of December, 1867, a newspaper of general circulation in the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts of Shelby county, a certain libelous, milicious and defamatory article scandalizing this Court, and charging the Judge thereof with acting from corrupt motives in the discharge of his official duties, and with intent to intimidate and coerce him in his official action against his convictions of duty; whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that the said defendants be each fined in the sum of ten dollars, and be committed to the jail of said county for the period of ten days, and until the fine and costs are paid—you take the body of M. C. Gallaway, as heretofore commanded, and commit to the jail of Shelby county, and him safely keep until he has paid the fine and costs aforesaid, and for ten days thereafter.

A true copy.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
By R. S. Capers, D. C.

Court stands adjourned juntil Mondy next at the usual hour.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following decrees and orders were entered on yesterday:

Plummer vs Meyers, sale set aside
Rels vs Beher, plea sufficient
Adams vs Adams, order of sale
Watt vs Stovall, appeal
Watt vs Caldwell, sale and appeal
Lea vs Watt, sale and appeal
Cross vs Topp, injunction sustained
Jacobus vs Norton, final decree
Londsdale vs Southworth, final decree

The decree case is still on hearing before a jury. The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the case of Morton vs Taylor.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases heretofore set for March 10th and 11th are set for trial to-day, together with the following:

237 Hodges vs Apperson
238 Logwood, ad'r, vs Apperson
240 Hammond vs Apperson
232 Rithland vs McDowell, adm'r
239 Davis, adm'r, vs Jackson Insurance Company

Also the following cases:

289 Wesch vs Schulz
290 Riddle et al vs Baird
291 Laski vs Ogden
292 Wolf vs Scanlan
293 Oliver vs Thompson
294 Horne vs Creighton
295 Jones et al vs Creighton
297 Jackson vs Tilman et al
298 Jones vs Barrett

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* The following cases have been set for trial:

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

855 to 902 The State vs James Schooles.
905 to 1005 The State vs Woodward Fuller.
1087 to 1089 The State vs Bob Church.
755 to 885 The State vs Vale and Morrison.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

1101 to 1109 The State vs Hugh McDonnough.
1125 to 1129 The State vs A G Kirnan.
1129 The State vs John Smith.
1130 The State vs Avery Chapel.

The sweetest mouth in the world, if the ladies will pardon us for saying so, is the mouth of a bottle of Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO," from which the stopper has been removed. As the gentle sex perfume their dress, their hair and their handkerchiefs, with this delicious extract, they may be said, in fact, to breathe it. Sold by all druggists.

S. M. Guest, Hernando Road, has received a full supply of garden seeds from the celebrated practical gardener, Peter Henderson, of New Jersey. He also keeps on hand everything in the grocery and feed line. Call and see him. His prices are as low as any in the city. 3t

Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch sewing machine can still be found at 309 Main street. Those who desire machines, which do the best work, should not fail to examine the Grover & Baker before purchasing elsewhere. 1w

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

COST! COST!! COST!!!—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m.

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson improved lock-stitch machine to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of operating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 236 Second street. 3w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, THURSDAY, March 12.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and sultry, with a good shower of rain during the forenoon. The river is rising steadily at the rate of half an inch per hour. At St. Louis the river is rising slowly, with nine and a half feet water to Cairo. The upper streams are all open, and navigation has been resumed. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg down to Cairo, with nine feet in the canal and six and a half feet water on the falls. White river is rising slowly, with a fair stage of water. The last accounts from the Arkansas report that river rising slowly, with ten feet water in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Natoma, St. Francis river.
" Darling, Cincinnati.
" Lizzie Gill, Cincinnati.
" St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Mississippi, St. Louis.
" Tempest, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Lizzie Gill, St. Louis.
" Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Victor No. 2, Haile's Point.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.
" Tempest, Louisville.

IN PORT.

General Quitman, Natoma, Darling, Ozark, St. Patrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yesterday was a very quiet day on the wharf, with little movement in freights.

The Lizzie Gill passed up yesterday morning for St. Louis. Her pilot was in a hurry to get to St. Louis to see his Dulcinea, and took a short cut by trying to go through the outlets at the head of Island 40. When the Darling passed her, she was lying in the chute, and was unable to get out at the head, on account of the narrow channel.

The Natoma, Captain Lee, with Bill Fields in the office, is receiving for St. Francis river, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m.

In our local columns will be found the full particulars of a shooting scrape on the Mollie Hambleton.

The fine steamer Darling came in from Cincinnati yesterday morning with a cargo of merchandize. She returns to Cincinnati to-morrow, at five p.m. Captain Lew Kates commands, with Mr. Powers, a clever gentleman, in charge of the office.

The Minneola cleared for Cincinnati last night, with 1,600 bales of cotton.

The Mississippi passed down last night for New Orleans.

The Liberty No. 2 left Duvall's Bluff on time, with a splendid trip, including 1,000 bales of cotton. She will be in port to-morrow morning and leave again on Saturday.

The interesting case of Marshall & Co. vs. the Thames Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, was decided at St. Louis on Monday in favor of the plaintiffs. The jury was out only fifteen minutes. The suit was for the recovery of insurance on the steamer Magnolia, which was burned at St. Louis in June, 1866.

The St. Patrick will be in port this morning to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and will leave at five p.m. Captain J. B. Archer commands, with Captain Billy Woods in the office.

A St. Louis exchange says: "The great work of carrying grain in bulk down the Illinois and Mississippi for the East is inaugurated. The steamer Illinois, of the Peoria line, left yesterday, having in tow two of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company's large barges, which will be loaded with grain at Havana."

The splendid steamer Ozark leaves to-day at five p.m. for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas. Captain Tom Berry commands, with Jimmy Thompson and Bob Shields, two affable gentlemen, in the office.

The Belle St. Louis is the Friday packet for St. Louis.

The Mayflower is the Friday packet for Evansville.

Our steamboat friends that wish to have painting done, will do well to give Mr. Henry W. Taylor, No. 279 Second street, a call. Mr. Taylor is a practical painter, and can do all kinds of fancy and ornamental painting.

The W. F. Curtis was seriously damaged by collision with a bridge pier in the Cumberland river. We suppose the bridge company pays all damages.

A New Albany paper is informed that not a single contract has yet been made by the ship carpenters of that city for building steamboats the coming season. The prospects for business in this line are truly discouraging.

The Belle Lee and John Kilgour was to have left Louisville last evening for New Orleans, and the Tennessee for this port.

Late advices from Pittsburg reported the weather mild, and the ice in the Youghiogheny broken up.

A dispatch from Oil City reports nine feet and rising. River full of ice, twenty-one inches thick. Fifty-two towboats in port; most of them will get out. A number of flats and barges were carried off; damages less than expected.

The late rains have swollen all the streams in North Missouri. Many bridges have been washed away, and considerable other damage been done. The Missouri river has risen three feet at St. Joseph, indicating that the rains have been heavy along the course of the stream. Northward heavy rains have also fallen.

In Kansas the Kaw and the other rivers in that State are much swollen.

Navigation has been resumed in the upper Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers.

The General Quitman leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans. Messrs. T. J. Howard and Mossup are her attentive clerks. Mr. Frank Smith presides over the cabin in his usual hospitable style. Mrs. M. C. Gallaway desires us to return thanks to Mr. Frank Smith for a basket of delicacies.

A good rise may soon be expected in the Ohio, with an abundance of water on the falls for all navigable purposes for ascending boats.

Captain John McDonald commands the Guidon on her mountain trip.

Fifty-seven steamers are advertised at St. Louis for the mountains this season.

The Adam Jacobs will be placed in the St. Louis and Grand Tower trade.

The J. D. Perry arrived in New Orleans on Monday, from White river, with with 2,484 bales of cotton.

The Tempest arrived from White river last night and left for Louisville.

COAL! COAL!—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., 25 South Court street, are selling best quality of Kentucky coal at $1 per barrel, delivered, and a superior article of Pittsburg coal at $1 25 per barrel, delivered. Also, good, dry, ash wood at $6 per cord, delivered. tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodsm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London; 341 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, THURSDAY March 12, 1868.

Local finances remain quiet and steady, with little animation exhibited in the market. The discount market is working close with the rates of interest firm and unchanged. Exchange is steady, with a fair demand, buying at ¾ off, and selling at par.

GOLD—In New York was steady, at 139¼. The market here was inactive. Dealers were offering 138½@139, and selling over the counter at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 127@128 and selling at 130.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was quiet and steady, with little offering and few transactions. Dealers were offering 55@58c, and holding at 60c. A few small pieces changed hands at 65c. Brokers are short, and continue to try to put down the pieces, but the buying rates are gradually being enhanced, and we expect to see the scrip selling at 75@80c. before the first of April. Over two hundred thousand dollars has been withdrawn from the market this week, while taxes are absorbing from twenty to thirty thousand dollars per week. The present administration have determined not to issue any more scrip, and are running the city government economically, and doing their utmost to relieve the city of her financial embarrassments, and bring her credit up.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 83c. and selling at 86@87c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and nominal, with little doing in the market. Dealers are offering 46@48c. and holding at 50c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, THURSDAY, March 12, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was inactive with a small city trade doing and few orders on the market. The market is well supplied, with prices steady and unchanged. The spring trade is not as brisk as was anticipated by business men at the beginning of the year.

Cotton.

The market yesterday opened firm, with a good demand and offering freely. The rain during the morning checked operations to a great extent. On the receipt of the Liverpool and Eastern advices, which were favorable, the market became easier and more active, with holders asking 25@26c. for middlings. The market during the afternoon was firm and active. Sales for the day foot up near 1,000 bales; middling, 24¼@24½c; strict middling, 25c; low middling, 23¼@23¾c; good ordinary, 22¼@22¾c. The receipts are falling off considerably, and the entire crop is near all on the market. In view of these facts holders are asking in many cases higher rates. The Liverpool market closed firm; uplands, 10¼d; Orleans, 10½d; afloat, 10⅛@10¼d. Sales 15,000 bales. The New York market closed firm and active, with holders asking higher rates; low middling, 24½c; middling, 25¼; Orleans, 26¼. Sales for the day 5,000 bales.

Ordinary	20	@21
Good Ordinary	22	@22¾
Low Middling	23	@23¾
Middling	24	@24½
Strict Middling	25	@25½
Good Middling	26	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Cotton is a shade firmer but quiet. Sales 3,200 bales; uplands, 25½c. Rice firm. Coffee firm. Sugar unsettled; Cuba, 11¾@13½c. Molasses, quiet. Flour dull and 5@10c. lower. Corn dull and declining; mixed Western, $1 24@1 30.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Money is stringent. Call loans, 7 per cent. Discounts, 7@8. Sterling, nominal, 9⅝@9¾. Gold, 39⅛@39⅜. Old Tennessee's, 66⅝. New do., 6 ¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Dry goods are still inactive; heavy brown sheetings, 19@19½c. for best makes. Brown drills, 17c, Sheetings, 18c. Popular prints firm, 14@15c. Printing cloths, 9@9½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.

Tobacco active. Sales 215 hhds; lugs, $5 25@$6 75; fair leaf, $16 75; Owen county cutting, $20 00. Cotton, 23½@23¾. Superfine flour, $8 50@8 75. Wheat, $2 50@2 60. Corn, 75@78c, shelled and ear. Oats in bulk 66@70c. Lard, 15½c. Mess pork, $24 50. Bacon; shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 14¾c. Bulk meats dull and unchanged. Whisky, raw, free, $2 20@2 37.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 11.

Flour firm; family, $11 00@11 25. Wheat: red, $2 50. Corn, 86@87c. Rye, $1 75@1 80. Whisky irregular. Mess pork is held at $24 00@25 00. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 10@10½c; bacon shoulders, 11c; sides, 14@14½c. Lard 15c. Butter firm at 45@50c. Eggs 20c. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Clover seed $12 75; timothy, $2 40.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.

Wheat dull at $2 55@2 70. Corn firmer at 78@80c. Oats dull at 63@67c. Rye $1 70@1 72. Mess pork, $24 50. Bulk meats dull. Bacon dull and easier; shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 14@14½c. Lard dull; at 15@16½c. Still raining.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.

Cotton quiet but firm; middlings, 25c; sales, 1500 bales; receipts, 88,414 bales; Exports, 2195. Sterling, commercial, 50¾@51¼. Bank nominal. New York sight bills, ¼@½ discount. Gold, 40⅜. Sugar and molasses trade, light and dull; prices unchanged. Flour easy, and prices unchanged. Corn dull; $1 02@1 05. Oats quiet and firm at 78@80c. Pork lower, $25 50@$26 00. Bacon dull; shoulders retailing at 13c, rib sides 15c, and clear sides 16c. Lard dull, and no sales; nominally, tierces, 16c; keg, 16½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.

Cotton closed quiet; midling uplands, 10⅛@10¼; Orleans, 10⅜@10½. Sales, 12,000 bales.

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DRY GOODS!

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

ARE NOW DAILY RECEIVING THEIR

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WE claim to have ADVANTAGES over all other competitors which are worthy the consideration of all buyers.

First—We buy for CASH; this enables us to buy at a much closer figure.

Second—We sell ONLY for CASH; this enables us to sell at a much closer profit.

Third—We have a BUYER constantly in the Eastern markets, therefore will be continually receiving NEW GOODS, and will always have the LATEST STYLES and FASHIONS.

In the FUTURE we can and will be

The Cheapest

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

OF MEMPHIS.

We have also connected with our Dry Goods Business

A CLOAK MANUFACTORY

Whereby we save the immense profits we formerly paid the Eastern manufacturers, and therefore can sell

Cloaks at Least 25 per cent. Cheaper

Than any other house in the city.

CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER and a good fit guaranteed.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,
mh4 No. 242 Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NATIONAL

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass [illegible]

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

In 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; installments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines, their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

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The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

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The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

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COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of the Mercantile Agency, R. G. DUN & CO., 251 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

S. B. WRIGHT,
mh8 General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that City Treasury Warrants (Scrip) numbers 1576 for $1888 99, 1577 for $1909 08, and 1578 for $1929 61, dated December 31, 1867, were issued and placed in possession of the Gayoso Savings Institution, as collaterals for the payment of the city notes: number 1592 for $1888 99, dated 25th of November, 1867, and due five months after date; number 1593 for $1909 08, dated 25th of November, 1867, and due six months after date, and number 1594 for $1929 61, dated 25th of November, 1867, and due seven months after date. The public is forewarned not to trade for either the warrants or notes, as payment will be refused unless they are presented together. Only the notes will be paid when the collaterals accompany each note. Information has reached this office that the above Banking Institution has separated the collaterals from the notes and has disposed of them.

R. D. BAUGH,
mh10 City Controller.

Unreserved Public Sale of Beautiful Residence Lots, Corner of Alabama Street and Jones Avenue.

BY direction of Mrs. Governor Jones, we will sell, to the highest bidder, WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY, March 12, at our Salesroom, No. 278 Second street, where a plat of the lots may be seen, those beautiful Residence Lots at the Northeast Corner of ALABAMA STREET AND JONES AVENUE, each Lot about 25 feet front by 170 feet depth, to an alley. Accessible to and from all parts of the city by the Poplar street railway, with conveniences of church and school and attractions of society, health, and beauty of location unsurpassed by any other neighborhood. This property has the strongest claims upon the attention of all persons seeking a desirable family residence in Memphis.

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General Quitman.....White, master
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Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Gen. Quitman.....White, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THURSDAY, March 12, at 5 p.m.
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For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Gen. Quitman.....White, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THURSDAY, March 12, at 5 p.m.
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
St. Patrick.....Archer, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, March 12, at 5 p.m.
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mh12 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2.....Cabell, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on SATURDAY, March 14, at 5 p.m.
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Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents. Office Overton Hotel. mh12

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Ozark.....Berry, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, March 12, at 5 p.m.
mh12 MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents, 275 Front street.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Ozark.....Berry, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, March 12, at 5 p.m.
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Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Ozark.....Tom Berry, master
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mh10 JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

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For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
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This new and splendid passenger steamer leave as above FRIDAY, March 13, at 5 p.m.
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet,
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, master; SAM. C. PAINE, SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
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ja21 And City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

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Semi-Weekly Packet.
For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Haile's Point.
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S. BOISE Master; JOHN RYAN, Clerk.
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Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on THURSDAY, January 30th, and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.

The above boats carrying the United States Mail, will leave promptly as advertised, and passengers and shippers can depend upon them remaining permanently in the trade. By strict attention to business, they hope to merit and receive the patronage of the public. Particular care given to all way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
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For Dardanelle, Van Buren, Fort Smith and Fort Gibson, viz:

VAN BUREN.....Smith, master
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FORT SMITH.....Howland, master

The latter boats were built expressly for the trade, and are now running to Dardanelle; and as soon as the water will permit, will extend their trips to Fort Smith and Fort Gibson.

Shippers and the traveling public may rely upon the above schedule; and should any case of business require it, an other boat will be added, making three boats from Memphis each week. Feeling assured that increased facilities will bring an increase of business, the proprietors of this line are determined to do their part.

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Board of Health.

BE it ordained, etc., That the ordinance creating a Board of Health be and the same is hereby repealed.
Approved March 5, 1868.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mh7

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NEW ORLEANS.

Final Adjournment of the Convention.

Hancock Doubts the Legality of the Proposed Election.

Removal of Military Headquarters—Mortuary.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The Reconstruction Convention adjourned to-day *sine die*, with a proviso that a majority of members may reconvene it any time prior to the ratification of the constitution.

A Board of Registers, seven in number, was chosen to arrange preliminaries and receive returns of elections. Two of those chosen are candidates for office.

The Committee which waited upon General Hancock with a copy of the new Constitution and the information that it was ready to be submitted to the people, reported that the General had expressed his doubts as to the legality of electing State officers simultaneously with voting on the Constitution. He would, however, ascertain definitely from Washington.

The President made his closing speech, parson Fisk offered a prayer, and then, amid cheering and thumping, the black and tan convention terminated its existence at the venerable age of eighty-two days.

Military headquarters are removed to the palatial residence known as the Campbell House, on the corner of Julia and St. Charles streets, similarly occupied by Butler and Canby.

Ninety-two deaths occurred last week.

A Starving Man Forced to Eat Raw Dog Flesh.

A correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer*, writing from Fort Abercrombie, Dacotah Territory, Febru 13, relates the following thrilling story:

I am sorry to have to relate that Mr. James Cheever, for many years a resident of St. Paul, recently came near meeting with an untimely death on our Dakota prairies, from freezing and starvation. He, in company with two half-breeds (mail carriers), left Fort Totten, on Devil's Lake, for this point about January 1. They had with them a dog train, for the purpose of transporting their rations and the mail.

After proceeding about half way from the fort to Boit a Chichaux, a mail station (or camping place), half way between Fort Totten and Sibly's old crossing of the Cheyenne river, they were overtaken by one of those terrible storms, known only to those who have been favored with the opportunity of enjoying a winter of frontier life in this particular latitude. The little party succeeded in battling with the elements until they arrived within three miles of Boit a Chichaux, when Cheever, having become exhausted, was compelled to take refuge in a coolie. The dogs were also left behind, as they were much fatigued, and unable to proceed.

The two half breeds went ahead to the station, for the purpose of obtaining relief, but were unable to return until the expiration of three days, the storm continuing in full blast the entire time. While on their way to the relief of Cheever, they met him, a short way off, coming in—and in what manner? Two of the dogs, half starved, were crawling at his heels, while, by a string, he dragged what was left of their mate, a portion of which he had devoured raw (for he had no means of making a fire) to save himself from starvation. The dogs, in their desperation, had destroyed all his provision on the first night he remained in the coolie, and to kill and eat one of them was his only safety.

On arriving in camp both his hands and feet were found to be badly frozen, and the flesh has since commenced falling off. He still remains at Boit a Chichaux, and I am told is receiving such care as the semi-barbarians at that point are able to administer.

Said a near-sighted Congressman to Tilton: "What would you do, Mr. Tilton, if you could not distinguish your friends in the gallery?" Said Tilton to near-sighted Congressman: "Why, sir, I would try to distinguish myself on the floor!"

A drunkard in Charlestown, Massachusetts, had the horrors, and was thereafter prostrated by illness. His wife got a barrel of whisky, put it at the head of his bed, and arranged it so he could fill himself at any time. He looked at the barrel a day, and resolved to drink no more—a vow he has religiously kept for three years.

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No. 1070—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Richard W. Scruggs, Administrator of Martin Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry F. Scruggs et al.:

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry F. Scruggs and wife Letitia M.; (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs); William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors), children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Martin Scruggs, deceased, and Howard Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary E. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and R. M. Woodard and wife Matie L., (formerly Matie L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Matie L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Martin Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. ——ey), John Ivey, Sidney Ivey, Nicholas Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors, children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Martin Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Lizzie Hayley (formerly Laura Ford,) Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford,) Blaine and wife Maria Blaine, (formerly Maria Ford), Charles Ford, James F. Ford, (late a minor,) children of Linton R. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance here at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 25th day of January, 1868, by A. B. Windle, agent of R. Piper, and wife, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 63, pages 332 and 333, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, I will,

On the 16th day of March, 1868,

On the premises on Jefferson street, opposite the New Memphis Theater, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of ten a.m. and 4 p.m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit: 22 oak and 8 walnut tables, 5 dozen winsor and 1½ dozen split bottom chairs, 1 ice box, 1 desk, bar and bar fixtures, Keno fixtures, looking glasses, pictures, license, 1 cannon stove, counters, etc. Terms of sale cash.

J. T. CARTWRIGHT,
mh6 Trustee.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.

W. A. C. THAD.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Administrator.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Herbert, John W. Harbert, John W. Harbert, Lucille Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Lisella Harbert, and —— Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

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ELIZA B. BATAILLE, Administratrix.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased:

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JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. T. F. SLATER,
By BERNARD COLL, D. C. Guardian.
Printer pa d $5. feb18

No. 2513—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Sengstacke et al. vs. Fong Wo Ireland, Jr., et al.:

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Ireland, Henrietta F. Douglass and wife Mary H. Douglass, Lucy Ireland and Lucy Ireland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. fe125

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2511—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs. the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.:

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and prove their claims before the Clerk and Master, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche and Post, and that the further orders of this Court.

AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By HENRY GILMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate will be notified to file the same with me or my attorney, J. A. Onley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.

W. L. BELL, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause as in pursuance of section 2650 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, &c.," on the property of the defendant;

IT is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
Logwood & Peyton, Attorneys for Plaintiff. mh7
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IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Jacob Prankard is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the final decree established Y. & J. Coulson, deceased, are unknown, and can not be ascertained, and file the same, after diligent inquiry, and the return of the sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., that the said defendant cannot be found in said county, it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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